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SUBJECT: CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE U.S. TOUR

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1. CON GEN APPRECIATES REFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CGCC) COURTESY CALL AT COMMERCE DURING AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY JUNE 23. CGCC GROUP PREFERS TO HAVE JOINT MEETING RATHER THAN SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS. REQUEST INCLUSION OF MESSRS. CLARKE AND MINYARD IN JOINT MEETING. WIVES WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN COURTESY CALL.

2. GROUP'S PLANS FOR STURDAY MORNING JUNE 24 ALREADY INCLUDE A STANDARD WHITE HOUSE TOUR AS ARRANGED BY ALLIED TOURS, 165 WEST 46TH STREET NYC TELEPHONE (212) 586-4640. HOWEVER, DEPT.'S OFFER GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT DEPT. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN COORDINATION WITH ALLIED FOR GROUP TO RECEIVE VIP OR OTHER SPECIAL COURTESIES AT WHITE HOUSE (AND IF POSSIBLE ITS OWN TOUR INSTEAD OF BEING PART OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TOUR).

3. THE 23-MEMBER "HONG KONG CGCC VISITING MISSION TO EUROPE AND U.S.A. PLANS TO DEPART HONG KONG VIA PAN AM ON MAY 25 FOR ROME TO BEGIN A 22-DAY PLEASURE TOUR OF EUROPE. IN ROME, THE

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GROUP WILL CALL ON THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE BEFORE GOING ON TO VENICE, INNSBRUCKE, MUNICH, GENEVA AND MARSEILLES. IN MARSEILLES, THE GROUP WILL CALL ON THE CHAMGE OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND THE PORT AUTHORITY. THE GROUP WILL THEN GO ON TO PARIS AND LONDON WHERE IT WILL CALL ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BEFORE DEPARTING ON JUNE 16, FOR NEW YORK ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II. ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK IS

SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20, THE GROUP'S U.S. TOUR WILL BE PRIMARILY FOR PLEASURE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WASHINGTON COURTESY CALL, AND A POSSIBLE COURTESY CALL ON THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHICH MAY BE ARRANGED BY THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONG KONG. THE GROUP'S U.S. PRESENT ITINERARY AS ARRANGED BY SWIRE TRAVEL LTD., HONG KONG AND ALLIED TOURS OF NYC IS AS FOLLOWS:

21 JUNE (WED.) ARRIVE NEW YORK ON QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
22 TOUR OF MANHATTAN  
23 ENTRAIN FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR AFTERNOON COUTESY  
CALL ON OFFICIALS OF STATE, COMMERCE AND NATIONAL  
COUNCIL  
24 TOUR OF WASHINGTON AND ENVIRONS (INCLUDING WHITE HOUSE)  
25 EMPLANE FOR CHICAGO  
26 TOUR OF CHICAGO  
27 MOST MEMBERS OF GROUP WILL DEPART FOR CANADA. (MR.

TONG WILL REMAIN WITH GROUP THRU ARRIVAL SAN FRANCISCO.)  
THE REMAINDER WILL EMPLANE FOR LOS ANGELES.

28 TOUR OF DISNEYLAND  
29 TOUR OF HOLLYWOOD  
30 EMPLANE FOR LAS VEGAS  
1 JULY GRAND CANYON AIR-GROUND TOUR  
2 EMPLANE FOR SAN FRANCISCO  
3 TOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO  
4 DEPART U.S. (POSSIBLY VIA HONOLULU) VIA PAN AM  
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FOR RETURN TO HONG KONG.  
ALLIED TOUR SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPLY NAMES OF HOTELS, TRAIN  
AND PLANE SCHEDULES, ETC.

4. FOLLOWING IS PRESENTCOMPOSITION OF GROUP:

MR & MR TONG PING TAT, CGCC CHAIRMAN AND MISSION LEADER  
MR & MRS IP YEUK-LAM, VICE-CHAIRMAN, DEPUTY LEADER  
MR & MRS WONG MEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN, DEPUTY LEADER  
MR LAY KAM HING, COMMITTEE MEMBER, MISSION MANAGER  
MR WONG MAN FAI, SECRETARY, MISSION SECRETARY  
MR & MRS WONG KINE, HON. ASS'T. TREASURER  
MR & MRS KO BEI CHEEN, STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER  
MR YEM MING, COMMITTEE MEMBER  
MR CHEUNG FAT SANG, COMMITTEE MEMBER  
MR LI SHUI PANG, COMMITTEE MEMBER  
MR MUI YING YUEN, MEMBER  
MR & MRS MUI CHOK TSIU, MEMBER  
MR HUI TUNG LEUNG, MEMBER  
MR LAM HUNG, MEMBER  
MR & MRS LIU HAO TSING, MEMBER  
MR WONG SAU MING, MEMBER

5. PLEASE NOTE THAT TONG PING TAT DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.  
HOWEVER, IP YEUK-LAM AND WONG MAN FAI ARE FLUENT IN ENGLISH  
AND NORMALLY SERVE AS HIS INTERPRETER.

6. CONGEN WILL BE GIVING GROUP A BON VOYAGE RECEPTION ON  
FRIDAY MAY 19.

7. FOREGOING ITINERARY AND GROUP MEMBERSHIP SEEM FIRM.  
HOWEVER, POST WILL CABLE IF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TAKE PLACE.

8. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS GIVING BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERS AND  
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION.  
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